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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0024389 A1 published September 27, 2001 and issued to Funaba, et al.;
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-68617 dated March 16, 2001 together with an English language abstract; and

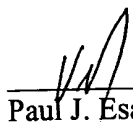
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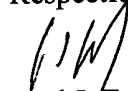
  
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3. European Patent Application No. EP 0 818 734 A2 dated January 14, 1998.

In accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), applicants are not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference. Applicants are submitting copies of above-cited references numbers 2 and 3. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Specification.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1	JP 2001-68617	03/16/01	Japan				
	2	EP 0818734 A2	01/14/98	EPO				
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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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